

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2006**, upon the application of **BTA OIL PRODUCERS**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **9600' Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Hester Field, St. James Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 9600' Zone, Reservoir A.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for this zone and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created.
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit so created as may be appropriate.
4. To provide that any future wells drilled to the 9600' Zone, Reservoir A, within or outside of the unit created herein, should be located in accordance with the provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner of Conservation.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 9600' Zone, Reservoir A, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 9,608' and 9,755' (electrical log measurements) in the Patrick Petroleum-Poche No. 1 Well (SN 174339), located in Section 70, Township 11 South, Range 5 East, St. James Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, LA

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.